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## Audio-Visual Center

The 1973-1974 catalog, listing the availability of audio tapes, records, and video tapes, is off the press. Robert Dwyer reports that copies of "Sights and Sounds Information" is available at the Audio-Visual office, Room 228, 100 Arlington St. Distribution is being planned for Department Chairmen and faculty members.

## Ave Atque Vale

Dwyer also notes that Dr. Carlo Golino is not new to this campus. It seems that one of the first text books taped at the Center several years ago was "Basic Italian" authored by the Chancellor.

Al Morris, Physical Plant, who was among the very first of the personnel to sign on at the new UMass-Boston at 100 Arlington St., in 1965, retired recently. His colleagues tendered a farewell party for him. In laughter and in tears they remembered the early and the growing days of the university.

## Trustees Meeting

The September meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts will be held September 5th at the Amherst campus.

## Not So Very Fast Footwork

Three foot injuries have failed to dim the work habits of Chancellor Golino, Vice Chancellor Hamilton, and Robert Gorman, Head Custodian. Although the injuries to the astralagus and the tibia and fibula were painful, they have not slowed the pace.

## Getting Away From It All

Forest Speck (Director, Auxilliary Services) may have the claim for going the greatest distance on his vacation. He and his father were disciples of Isaak Walton at the Arctic Circle.

## Telephones

Although Summer is supposed to be a quiet time, the telephone operators at Park Square and the Dorchester campus have been giving us exemplary service. Carol Thomas, who is coordinating the requisitioning and placement of telephone equipment, estimates that by the end of January there will be



## Telephones (continued)

## News Items

### Task Force For Open University

some 1200 telephones in operation at the Dorchester campus.

Colleges, Departments, and others are requested to provide the Public Relations Office with items of interest for the Bulletin and for other media distribution. Call John Lerner at Ext. 2271 or 2272, or send the item by Campus Mail to Room 372, Administration Building.

Massachusetts state college Provost Lawrence E. Dennis has announced appointment of a task force for the state's first open university.

The open university would use a combination of existing adult education courses, off campus programs, work-study, credits for life and work experience, radio and television courses as well as conventional campus offerings as a basis for granting degrees.

Surveys have indicated that there is a strong demand for unconventional higher education across the state.

Dennis has set Sept. 8 for the first meeting of the task force which includes representation from the public and private sectors they include:

From UMass Boston - Dr. Walter McDonald, Assistant Provost and Asst. Prof. Ray Bronk.

From UMass President's Office - Vice president Peter Edelman and Rachel Tomkins, staff assistant.

Other task force members are from UMass-Amherst, the community colleges, the state colleges, private colleges and universities, from Lt. Gov. Dwight's office, Southeastern Massachusetts University and Lowell Tech.